

Indian Economics Service and Statistical Service and the Geologist's Examination.

The Union Public Service Commission invites applications every year for recruitment to two different services through a single notification – the Indian Economics Service and the Indian Statistical Service. These are services that offer opportunities for challenging jobs in the respective domains.

Candidates in the age group of 21 to 30 years can apply for admission to the examination. Eligible categories will be given relaxation in the upper age limit, in accordance with the related provisions.

A candidate may compete only for one of the services – either the Indian Economic Service or the Indian Statistical Service. The minimum educational qualifications are as follows:

Economic Service: a postgraduate degree in economics / applied economics / business economics / econometrics.

Statistical Service: a postgraduate degree in statistics / mathematical statistics / applied statistics. Those who would appear soon in a qualifying examination can also apply for admission.

The Indian Economic Service: There are six papers, each of three hours, with conventional essay type questions. There will be no objective question.

General English: 100 marks

General knowledge: 100 marks

General Economics 1: 200 marks

General Economics 2: 200 marks

General Economics 3: 200 marks

Indian Economics: 200 marks

Total: 1000 marks

Those who perform well in the written examination will be asked to attend an interview / personality test, which carries 200 marks.

The Indian Statistical Service: There are six papers, each of three hours, with conventional essay type questions. There will be no objective question.

General English- 100 marks

General knowledge - 100 marks

Statistics 1- 200 marks

Statistics 2- 200 marks

Statistics 3- 200 marks

Statistics 4- 200 marks

Total - 1000 marks

Those who perform well in the written examination will be asked to attend an interview / personality test, which carries 200 marks.

The detailed syllabus would be given along with the official notification for recruitment.

Geologist's Examination

The Union Public Service Commission invites applications every year for recruitment to Geologists in two different categories in the central government.

Category 1: Posts in the Geological Survey of India, Ministry of Mines.

Geologist (Junior), Group A

Assistant Geologist, Grade I, Group B

Category 2: Posts in the Central Ground Water Board, Ministry of Water Resources

Jr. Hydrogeologist (Scientist B), Group A

You may apply for admission to any one of the categories or to both the categories simultaneously. Even if you apply for both the categories, you need to submit only one application and pay only one application fee.

Those who apply for both should indicate their order of preference in the 'detailed application form'.

Candidates in the age group of 21 to 32 years can apply for admission to the examination. Eligible categories will be given relaxation in the upper age limit, in accordance with the related provisions.

The minimum qualification for recruitment has been prescribed as mentioned below:

Master's degree in Geology or Applied Geology or Marine Geology, or

Diploma of Associateship in Applied Geology of the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, ;
or

Master's degree in Mineral Exploration from a recognised University (for posts in the Geological Survey of India only);

Master's degree in Hydrogeology from a recognised university (for posts in the Central Ground Water Board only).

Those who would soon appear in a qualifying examination will also be considered for recruitment.

There are five papers, with conventional essay type questions.

There will be no objective question. You are allowed to use battery-operated calculators. Your preparation may be made accordingly.

Paper I: general English; two hours; 100 marks

Paper II: geology (paper one); three hours; 200 marks

Paper III: geology (paper two); three hours; 200 marks

Paper IV: geology (paper three); three hours; 200 marks

Paper V: hydrogeology; three hours; 200 marks

Candidates have to attempt the papers as shown below:

Those who compete for both categories: all the five papers

Category 1 only: papers 1, 2, 3, 4

Category 2 only: papers 1, 2, 3, 5

Those who perform well in the written examination will be asked to attend an interview / personality test, which carries 200 marks.

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